proper knowledge so far as these producers are concerned, they do dot know what exactly the conditions of markets outside are. So I wish to bring to the notice of the Government the necessity to make a thorough inquiry in this matter and to find out a solution.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): As a matter of fact, Government are giving serious consideration to it.

DEPRESSED CLASSES—DISCONTINUANCE OF STUDIES—PARTICULARS.

133. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to supply:—

(*a*) the number of depressed classes students who, after being admitted, discontinue their studies in

(*i*) Primary, (*ii*) Lower Secondary, (*iii*) Upper Secondary, (*iv*) College, (*v*) Industrial Schools, (*vi*) Trade Schools, (*vii*) Training Institute and (*viii*) Music Institute?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): As the year to which the information called for relates is not specified, it is not possible to supply the information.

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION—MUSLIMS—CONCESSIONS.

134. Mr. K. P. Vallon (*Nominated*): താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക മറുപടിനൽകുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;—

കോളേജു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസാർത്ഥം മുസ്ലീം സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട എത്ര വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക" സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ" നൽകുന്നുണ്ട്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

4th U. C.—5 boys and 1 girl
3rd U. C.—3 boys
2nd U. C.—14 boys
1st U. C.—13 boys

Total 35 boys & 1 girl

BACKWARD STUDENTS—ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE—CONCESSIONS TO.

135. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Cochinite students belonging to the backward communities who study in the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, at present in the four University classes (to be shown separately);

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(*b*) whether they are given from the Government any concession in fees or stipends;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, what are such concessions or stipends and how many receive them at present;

(*d*) whether there are students among them who do not receive any concessions?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*)

	Muslims	*Hindus.*
IV U. C.	4	4
III U. C.	1	7
II U. C.	7	21
I U. C.	4	21

(*b*) Please see answer to (*c*).

(*c*) I. I. Concessions under Art. 64 (Half the class fees)

2. Stipend (Muslims) Art. 71-C.4 Rs. 6 for the Seniors & Rs. 5 for the Juniors per mensem.

3. Stipend (Hindus) Art. 71-b Rs. 6 per mensem both for the Seniors & Juniors.

II.

	Concessions.		*Stipends.*	
	Muslims.	*Hindus.*	*Muslims.*	*Hindus.*
Class				
IV	3	4	4	....
III	1	3	....	....
II	7	21	7	3
I	2	8	4	3

(*d*) No. of students who have not obtained any concession.

IV U. C.	....	1
III ,,	....	3
II ,,	....	Nil
I ,,	....	15

COMPASSIONATE GRATUITY—DECEASED GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

136. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(*a*) the copy of the Diwan's Proceedings D-2-2833/07, dated 12th August 1932, published in page 1406 of the Gazette,

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